

## Message Text

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TAGS: BPUB, XX

SUBJ: COMMERCE AMERICA'S LANGUAGE ABOUT BOYCOTTS

REF: (A) 1975 STATE 284170, (NOTAL), (B) STATE 281768

1. USDOC'S BIWEEKLY MAGAZINE, COMMERCE AMERICA, IN ITS FINAL SECTION ON "LICENSING, TRADE, CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES WORLDWIDE" IN ITS JAN. 5, 1976 ISSUE SINGLES OUT ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL FOR UNIQUE ATTENTION. THIS APPEARS TO BE COUNTER TO DOCTRINE RECENTLY DEVELOPED AFFIRMING US OPPOSITION TO RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES DIRECTED AGAINST ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BY COMMERCE IN CATEGORIES S, W, Y, AND Z (REF B). IN FUTURE, SUGGEST THAT COMMERCE AMERICA NOT REFER TO ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL WITHOUT CITING OTHER EXAMPLES OF BOYCOTTS OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. ALTERNATIVELY, COMMERCE AMERICA COULD REFER TO BOYCOTTS OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES IN GENERAL WITHOUT MENTIONING SPECIFIC COUNTRIES.

2. BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT WE PORTRAY OUT POLICY AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE APPLIED EQUALLY TO ALL COUNTRIES AND NOT GIVE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE MOTIVATED PRIMARILY BY HOSTILITY TO ONE  
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COUNTRY OR ONE GROUP OF COUNTRIES.

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